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## REMARKS

The Office Action dated January 23, 2006 has been received and considered. In this response, claims 16, 17, 19, 20, 53, and 54 have been amended. These amendments do not change the scope of the claims. Independent claim 50 has been amended to recite the additional features of dependent claim 52. Claims 1-15, 29-49, and have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 55-71 have been added. Support for the new claims may be found in the specification and figures as originally filed. Reconsideration of the objections and rejection in the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Allowability of Claims 16-28 and 52**

The Applicants note with appreciation the indication at page 4 of the Office Action that claims 16-28 are allowed and that claim 52 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. In an effort to advance the present application to issuance, independent claim 50 has been amended to substantially recite the allowable subject matter of claim 52. Claim 50 and its dependents therefore are allowable for at least the reasons provided by the Office Action with respect to allowable claim 52.

**Indefinite Rejection of Claims 50-54**

At page 2 of the Office Action, claims 50-54 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The amendments to claim 50 address the antecedent error identified by the Office Action. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection therefore is respectfully requested.

**PATENT****Anticipation Rejection of Claims 50, 51, 53, and 54**

At page 3 of the Office Action, claims 50, 51, 53, and 54 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Hamalainen (U.S. Patent App. Pub. No. 2003/0021243) in view of Bark (U.S. Patent App. Pub. No. 2002/0160781). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As noted above, independent claim 50, from which claims 51, 53 and 54 depend, has been amended to substantially recite the additional subject matter of allowable claim 52, thereby obviating this rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection therefore is respectfully requested.

**Addition of New Claims 55-71**

New claims 55-71 have been added. These new claims are directed to similar subject matter similar to that of allowed claims 16-28 and allowable claim 52. Support for these new claims may be found in the specification and figures as originally filed. Entry thereof therefore is respectfully requested.

**Conclusion**

The Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early indication of the same is courteously solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below listed telephone number in order to expedite resolution of any issues and to expedite passage of the present application to issue, if any comments, questions, or suggestions arise in connection with the present application.

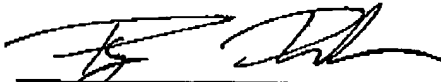
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1835.

Respectfully submitted,

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